

TALKING POINTS PREPARED FOR SECRETARY DOLE
CONGRESSMAN STEWART MCKINNEY FUNDRAISER
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
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(CONGRESSMAN MCKINNEY WILL INTRODUCE YOU)

- THIRD ANNIVERSARY
- BD & BED
- WASHINGTON POST
- WHILE DOLES MAY OCCASIONALLY DISAGREE, ONE SUBJECT DEFINITELY AGREE, IS OUR MUTUAL RESPECT FOR STEW MCKINNEY.
- SERVED THE PEOPLE OF THE 4TH DISTRICT WELL IN CONGRESS SINCE 1970.
- KNOWS THE 9 COMMUNITIES IN THIS DISTRICT EXTREMELY WELL -- IS A REAL STUDENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- HE'S INTIMATELY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY.
- COMES HOME TO THE DISTRICT NEARLY EVERY WEEKEND.
- KEY MEMBER OF THE BANKING, FINANCE AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
- RANKING MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

- RECENTLY JOINED THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE -- IDEALLY SUITED FOR COMMITTEE, SINCE HE WAS A TIRE DEALER. DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT SMALL BUSINESS.
- TENURE IN THIS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE DISTRICT SHOWS HOW POPULAR STEW IS.
- AS MUCH AT HOME IN BRIDGEPORT AS HE IS IN GREENWICH. (BRIDGEPORT IS AN OLD BLUE-COLLAR INDUSTRIAL CITY; GREENWICH IS EXCEEDINGLY WEALTHY.)
- HAS MADE IT A POINT TO WORK AS PARTNERS WITH HIS CONSTITUENTS, AND THE PEOPLE IN THIS AREA HAVE RESPONDED. WON 70% OF VOTES IN 1984 ELECTION.
- TRANSPORTATION: \$800 BILLION INDUSTRY - VITAL TO OUR ECONOMY
 - \$27 BILLION (CUT BY \$5) -- 100,000 EMPLOYEES-RESPONSIBLE

FOR EVERYTHING THAT MOVES

- FOOTNOTE IN HISTORY: COAST GUARD
- SPEAKING OF THE COAST GUARD, ONE OF ITS FORMER ISLANDS IS NOW PART OF THE CONNECTICUT COASTAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, THANKS TO STEW MCKINNEY. STEW WAS THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR OF THE BILL CREATING THE REFUGE, WHICH IS THE FIRST ON THE EAST COAST IN YEARS.
- DEFICITS: CAN'T CONTINUE TO DO ALL WE'VE BEEN DOING.
 - FY 1987: \$5 BILLION LESS
 - GET FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OUT OF RR BUSINESS AND AIRPORT BUSINESS

- DEREGULATION OF RR -- COMPLETE TRUCKING DEREGULATION -- AIR DEREGULATION
- BUT SAFETY WILL IN NO WAY BE DIMINISHED (AIR)
- IN LIMITED TIME I HAVE TO SERVE, WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN LIVES OF PEOPLE.
- WORLDWIDE, HIGHEST NUMBER OF FATALITIES - 15,000 FLIGHTS A DAY -99.999%
- (SECURITY)
- 93% OF FATALITIES ON HIGHWAYS - 3 PRONGED ATTACK
- HIGHWAY REAUTHORIZATION WITH CONTINUED FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR.
- COAST GUARD (IMPORTANT TO CONNECTICUT): CONGRESSMAN MCKINNEY VERY SUPPORTIVE OF COAST GUARD DRUG INTERDICTION EFFORTS.

CONNECTICUT ISSUES

- SOUTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT HAS GROWN INTO A MAJOR CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL CENTER.
- TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM MUST ADDRESS THIS GROWTH. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR MUST WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE CONNECTICUT'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.
- CONNECTICUT TURNPIKE AND MERRITT PARKWAY ARE HEAVILY TRAVELLED BY COMMUTERS
 - CONNECTICUT DOT IS STUDYING THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS AND TRYING TO DEVELOP SOME SOLUTIONS. THE STUDY IS SUPPORTED BY FEDERAL FUNDS. STUDY RESULTS WILL HAVE TO BE ENDORSED AS PART OF THE URBAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

PROCESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE DETERMINED.

- STAMFORD RAIL STATION (VERY HOT TOPIC IN THE 4TH DISTRICT)
- DOT IS DETERMINED THAT STAMFORD WILL GET A SPARKLING NEW STATION AS ORIGINALLY INTENDED UNDER THE NORTHEAST CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.
- WE HAVE TAKEN BACK RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINISHING THE CONSTRUCTION.
- WORK RESUMED IN APRIL.
- WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH STEW MCKINNEY IN TRYING TO MAKE THIS SITUATION TOLERABLE AND GET THE STATION OPERATING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

- GRATEFUL TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE COOPERATED WITH US IN MAKING THE BEST OF A VERY UNFORTUNATE SITUATION.
- CONVINCED THAT YOU WILL FINALLY HAVE AN EXCELLENT STATION THAT EVERYONE CAN BE PROUD OF.
- STEW MCKINNEY HAS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE AND EFFECTIVE IN TRYING TO SOLVE THIS REGION'S TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.
- LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM FOR MANY YEARS TO COME TO ENSURE THAT SOUTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT HAS A SAFE, EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF ITS CITIZENS AND COMMUTERS.
- REELECTION OF STEW MCKINNEY CRUCIAL TO CONNECTICUT.
- TO ACHIEVE PERMANENT SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS THAT HAVE PLAGUED US

FOR DECADES, TO PUT OUR STAMP ON HISTORY, WE MUST ELECT MORE REPUBLICANS TO CONGRESS.

- RECENTLY A WASHINGTON CAB DRIVER WAS TAKING SOME TOURISTS PAST THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING, WHERE WORDS CARVED OVER THE DOOR READ, "WHAT IS PAST IS PROLOGUE." THE LITTLE GIRL ASKED HER FATHER WHAT IT MEANT. BEFORE HE COULD REPLY, THE CABBIE SAID, "HONEY, THAT MEANS YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET!"
- STEW, YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET! YOU'VE GIVEN OF YOUR TIME AND RESOURCES. YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT YOUR STAMP ON HISTORY! PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS. STEW MCKINNEY DESERVES IT. HISTORY DEMANDS IT. YOUR CHILDREN WILL REWARD IT.

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